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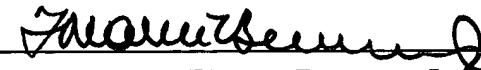
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An application was filed on November 3, 2003. However, since then applicant has not received the **Official Filing Receipt** from the Patent Office regarding the application. Inquiry is made as to when the **Official Filing Receipt** will be forthcoming. Please direct any response to this inquiry to Linda Hull at telephone number (703) 816-4127.

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